mitigation technologies an integral part of engineering curricula; induction/in-service training to officers of All India Services and to other Government functionaries down to the level of village; upgradation of early warning systems and mainstreaming of mitigation measures in the planning and development process.

NHRC's visit to Gujarat

1078. DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether NHRC who visited Gujarat recently has submitted any report to Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Overcrowding of Central prisons in country

1079. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Ministry of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Central prisons are overcrowded surpassing its limit of intake;

(b) whether it is also a fact that basic amenities provided to the prisoners are adversely affected due to overcrowding;

(c) the reasons for this situation;

(d) what steps are being taken to rectify this situation; and

(e) whether Government propose to construct any additional prisons to control the situation and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The overcrowding of Prisons which impacts adversely upon the basic amenities provided to prisoners is attributable to inadequate prison infrastructure and increasing number of undertrial prisoners.